

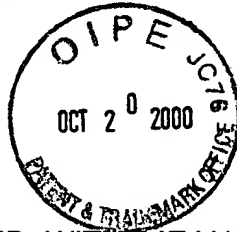
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Redford et al.

Docket No.: TVIN0001

Serial No. : 09/304,623



Art Unit: 3712

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Title: HOST DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH MEANS FOR STARTING A PROCESS IN
RESPONSE TO DETECTING INSERTION OF A STORAGE MEDIA

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Petition to Make Special Based on Infringement

MPEP 708.02, II

1. Special status is being requested for the above-cited application based on the following items:
2. There is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use;
3. A rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and
4. I have made a careful and through search of the prior art.
5. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form previously filed with the application on 5/3/99 are attached, for your reference.

6. I herein acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. All statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true.

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